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TELLER ET AL : WELLNESS AND FITNESS

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independent evaluation of the art. By filing this Information Disclosure Statement, the applicants are not admitting that any reference actually qualifies as prior art, and applicants reserve the right to argue that any reference does not qualify as prior art should they deem it necessary to do so. Copies of the following references are provided:

Putnam, United States Patent No. 6,138,079

Haines et al., United States Patent No. 6,385,473

New, Jr. et al., United States Patent No. 6,494,829

Cosentino et al., United States Publication No. US 2001/0056229 A1

Geva, United States Publication No. US 2002/0128804 A1

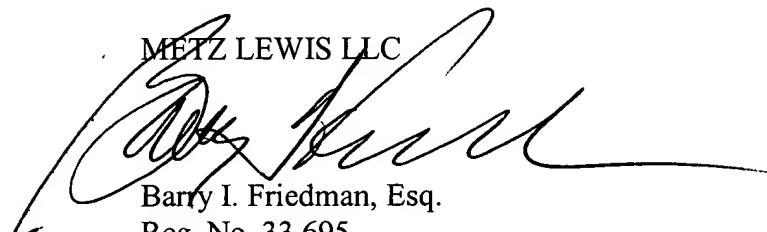
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Applicants believe that their SYSTEM FOR MONITORING HEALTH, WELLNESS AND FITNESS as described and claimed in the present application is neither

taught nor suggested by this art. Accordingly, applicants' invention is believed to be patentable over these references.

Respectfully submitted,

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